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Many Stranded By Snow Storm

LAC LA BICHE — Many motorists were stranded on the road just north of here last week-end. There was a full half mile of drifts across the road between the Albert Cadieux and D. Miller farm. At one time Saturday evening, cars and trucks were lined up 20 deep, taking their turns at trying to get through the drifts. Some of them had to be pulled through with Mr. Cadieux's horses.

The Department of Public Works cleared this half-mile of road on Monday, but the whole of the north road must be cleared if travel is to continue.

Hockey News

The Maple Leafs and Canadiens played a game of hockey in which the Maple Leafs defeated the Canadiens by a score of 3-1. All three scores for Maple Leafs were scored by Jimmy McCormick. The score for Canadiens was made by Edgar Bouchier.

The Red Wings and Bruins played a very close game. They played overtime and the score was still 0-0.

Councillors, Trustees Elected

LAC LA BICHE — Floyd McMilland and L. Vincent were elected by acclamation for councillors and an election will not be necessary.

S. Hamar and Harvey Marcheldon were elected school trustees by acclamation.

The first town council meeting by the new council will be held on March 12.

Red Cross Helps Local Child

During the past five years and up to Dec. 31, 1955, five children from the Athabasca and Lac la Biche districts have spent a total of 510 days in the Alberta Crippled Children's Hospital.

Built by the people of the province for those children whose parents cannot afford the prolonged treatment that orthopedic disabilities demand, the hospital provides the finest in medical, surgical and nursing care and is, of course, a free service by Red Cross to all children in the province requiring this assistance.

In-patient care includes all braces, casts and other orthopedic appliances that the case demands while regular schooling, music, handicrafts, Scouting and Guiding work together to build the whole child.

The work at the Red Cross Hospital is financed by a per diem grant by the provincial government, gifts of every kind from the friends of the Red Cross and the annual campaign for funds. Each day's care per patient costs Red Cross in the neighborhood of $6.50 which must be financed by the Society.

One of the greatest contributions to the Society, which makes the hospital possible, is that all the doctors on the staff are volunteers who donate their time and talents to both Red Cross and the children.

The sum of $134,351.00 from the current campaign for funds is budgetted to be spent in maintaining the work of the Red Cross Hospital during the forthcoming years.

Steer Is Prepared For the Worst

THIS STURDY HEREFORD prepared for the worst as he dons boots and a fedora on arrival for the 56th International Livestock Exposition. These would be needed in Alberta this winter.

Bonspiel Winners Are Announced

Lac la Biche's first open curling bonspiel was held Feb. 17, 18 and 19. The winners are as follows:

Grand Challenge — 1, Shapka rink, Vilna; 2, Wirun rink, Waskatenau; 3, Myskiw rink, Lac la Biche; 4, Harmon rink, Lac la Biche.

Merchants Event — 1, Dave Garton rink, Athabasca; 2, Jackie Olstead rink, Lac la Biche; 3, Gordon Richard rink, Lac la Biche; 4, Patterson rink, Lac la Biche.

Peasant's Event — 1, Nick Mischuk rink, Lac la Biche High School; 2, Jake Klein rink, Lac la Biche; 3, Bob Stubberfield rink, Lac la Biche; 4, Hughie Maccango rink, Lac la Biche High School.

Lac la Biche local bonspiel will run from Monday to Sunday of this week.

Family Moves To Abbotsford

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. Settles has just returned from a trip to Seattle and Cloverdale, B. C., where she visited relatives and friends. She also visited with the Hogan family and plans to move to Abbo sford in the near future to carry on mink ranching there.

Mr. Settles is still in British Columbia, getting ready for the family to move.

Green Spruce Now In Demand

LAC LA BICHE — Owing to the fact that a new pulp and paper mill has been built in Edmonton recently, pulpwood will be a saleable commodity throughout the coming year here.

Any person who owns green spruce will find a ready sale for it. Buyers formerly purchased dry, dead spruce, cut in pulpwood lengths, mostly in winter time. They will now buy green pulpwood, continuing through the seasons.

Atmore

The Stanchfield and Ballard families were called to the bedside of William Ballard Sr., in an Edmonton hospital early last week. When they returned a few days later, Mr. Ballard had recovered from a heart attack. Mr. Ballard is our district's oldest resident, about three or four years short of being 100 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kostiuk were city visitors last week. Nick attended an Allis-Chalmer service school while in the city.

Barbara Kostiuk has been visiting her grandmother at Wandering River.

The card party held last Sunday by the local church was well-attended in spite of inclement weather and poor road conditions.

The William Campbells, L. Dakins and J. Bossels were recent guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson.

Egg Lake

John Bouvier visited the flood areas of British Columbia during his holidays.

Lue Dionne was welcomed by his friends, when he came for a visit last week-end. He had to return to the city for a check-up.

Raymond Dionne and his wife have gone on a business trip to Anzac. Augustine will visit her mother and family.

Mrs. Dan Bourassa is under the doctor's care on account of a badly infected hand.

The pupils enjoyed a Valentine party at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouvier and Roland Bourassa are enjoying a trip to California.

Many drivers complain that the school pupils of Lac la Biche do not observe traffic rules. They walk on the wrong side of the road, their backs to the traffic, instead of facing traffic.

SCRUB BULLS HOLD BACK QUALITY LIVESTOCK IN LAC LA BICHE AREA

By J. S. LORE, D.A.

The winter season is slowly passing along and it won't be long until spring is here. A number of farmers have already thought about and purchased the bulls that they need for their herds this summer. There are several more that will wait and purchase their bulls through the spring bull sales.

However, there are a great many more who probably have never given any thought to the matter at all and will continue to use scrub bulls again this season. This is a sad practice as it not only brings hardship to themselves but to the community they live in and the livestock they produce is a drag on the market.

Scrub bulls are bulls that are out of grade or common cows. Even if their sire is a purebred bull they may look fairly good as a calf, but the chances of them becoming good herd sires are very remote. There is a great many of this kind of bull being sold in this district and it is certainly holding back the quality of the livestock being produced in this area.

Not only should the buyer be quality-conscious enough to try and do better but the seller should refuse to sell it to him for he should realize even more than the buyer that there is very little chance for that animal to produce superior stock.

Do not be misled by thinking that all bulls with registration papers are superior bulls, either. There are a few bulls born every year that don't possess the superior quality and they should be castrated as calves. Unfortunately some of these are left as bulls and are sold and generally turn out very unsatisfactory.

If anyone is not sure of the quality of the bull they are about to purchase, they can contact me and I can help them pick one out.

Of course, if you do not have enough cattle to breed, you cannot afford to own one. If you have over 15 head of cows you cannot afford not to have one. If you have less than 15, maybe you and a neighbor could buy one together or if you only have a few it is best to arrange to use the closest purebred bull and pay the owner a fee for his service.

Low quality stock are bringing very low returns right now and will continue to do so in the future, I believe. If you have dairy cattle get a purebred dairy type bull and if you want beef cattle, get a purebred beef type bull. The time to start improving is right now.

Harry Michalchuk Acclaimed Mayor

RADWAY — Harry Michalchuk won a seat on the Village of Radway council by acclamation. Former mayor, Mike Snaychuk, did not run again. The new mayor will be chosen at the council's first meeting.

Tom Pryma was picked as the Village of Radway representative to the school committee of the County of Thorhild No. 7 by acclamation.

Radway Rink Breaks "Jinx"

RADWAY — A Radway rink took the Merchant's event in the recent Redwater bonspiel thus ending a famine that has dogged Radway rinks since the inauguration of Redwater bonspiels.

The Chaba rink from Radway finally broke the ice. Skipping was Anton Suoya, third Joe Nowicki, second Andy Chaba and lead, John Yurkiw.

Colleges with deficits report a $5,500,000,000 need.

Local Curlers Attend Open 'Spiel

Four of the local curlers from Lac la Biche formed a rink and journeyed to the Athabasca men's open bonspiel, Monday through Thursday last week. Curlers making the trip were Marshall Hamar, Roy Raines, Ernie Coutney and Jack Olstad. They were unsuccessful in bringing home honors to Lac la Biche as they played four and lost four, although two were very close.

It is expected by the rink making the trip that a so-called 'booby' prize should arrive shortly for their fetes.

Ladies' Aid To Meet

LAC LA BICHE—A Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. McCormick on March 4.

A report on the WA conference in Edmonton will be given by Mrs. M. Lett. All members are requested to attend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during our recent bereavement, in the loss of our father. We especially wish to thank the sisters, nurses and doctors attending at St. Catherine's Hospital and Father McGrane. We also thank the Oblate Fathers and Brothers of Lac La Biche Mission; Sisters of the Convent.

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Lac la Biche Weather Record

Feb.	Max.	Min.
11	15.9	6.0
12	8.9	2.1
13	-14.0	-29.8
14	-18.3	-31.6
15	-13.0	-33.8
16	-7.0	29.0
17	0.3	-16.7

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Councillors To Meet With M.D.

TAWATINAU — John Harry, councillor, has been appointed, along with Councillor Primeau to meet with the M.D. of Athabasca to consider the alterations of boundaries between the Westlock and the Athabasca municipalities.

Trousseau Tea For Ethel Waltermath

TAWATINAU — A dainty trousseau tea in honor of Ethel Waltermath of the Hazel Bluff district was held in the home of Mrs. A. Howie. Many friends and neighbors called to extend the best wishes to the young couple and to see the displayed gifts.

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By Doris Montalbetti

Undoubtedly color is one of the most important single factors in decoration and is the quickest way to a new revived personality. You can put color to work for you exactly where and how you want it—create almost any illusion. The other day at Mrs. Susan Burkes' home, a group of ladies got together for a lecture and discussion on color. Everybody had their problems. In one case, it was a very large living room with a south exposure. Generally speaking, the first considera ion when planning a color scheme is the exposure. South and west rooms call for a cool color—one that doesn't reflect much light, such as blues and greens. North and east rooms don't get the same sunshine, so need colors that will reflect much light. That's why the best colors for those exposures are warm, such as reds, orange, brown, beige, and yellows. To make a room, a wall, an article look larger, use a light color or a cool color. The same object will appear smaller if painted a dark or warm color. Light and bright colors draw attention, while greyed or dark colors tend to appear less conspicuous. The lady with the large living room decided on an almost cocoa brown wall, one that didn't reflect too much light and made the walls appear closer. This created an illusion of less spaciousness, gave it a more comfortable effect—cozier. With this, yellow and rust were suggested as upholstery and beige with cocoa tint for the floor covering. Draperies incorporated the four colors. Many people make the mistake of too much color—try to keep it down to varia ions of one (blending scheme) with an accent or variations of two colors opposite on the color wheel i.e. reds and blue-greens, complimentary).

Remember too, that unity is important and repitition of a color or colors will help. If you have a very small room or hall, porch or entry one color throughout will create spaciousness. As long as there is a varie y of texture and accent, it will not be dull.

Hide that paint brush till you've got your scheme planned. Good luck, ladies!

For more information, send for a fre copy of "Color in the Home" from Doris Mon albetti, District Home Economist, Westlock.

The West Germany Foreign Minister rejected any bilateral talks between Bonn and Moscow on the question of ending the division of Germany.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski, Mrs. Pe er Homeniuk and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak and daughter, Irene; Nick Zilinski and Mrs. Caroline Zilinski were visitors to Athabasca on Saturday.

Peter Homeniuk, Fred Ryl and Nick Bereziuk Jr., who are employed at Drayton Valley, were home for the week-end.

A school meeting of local interest was held in the district hall on Friday, Feb. 17.

Nick Zilinski went to Edmonton, where he will undergo surgery.

Stanley Kanarek and Mrs. Keith McAuley visited Athabasca.

Miss Mary Yurchak, who is employed at Edmonton, spent the week-end with her parents.

At a recent school district meeting, a new commi tee was elected. The committee includes Dan Gawalko, Tony Zachkewich and Mike Korzenowski.

Tawatinaw

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rimmer have returned from a holiday in Stockton, Calif.

Miss Mary Mulyk was a week-end visitor at her home.

Harry Stephenson visited with his parents here.

Miss Helen Reeves of Penhold visited at the home of her parents.

Fred Morie won second prize at the St. Philip's Guild contest, which was held in Westlock.

Rev. Father Petryshyn celebrated high mass in the Ukrainian Catholic church at Halach. Father Petryshyn came from Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreway of Morinville were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. S. Liepic home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Semeniuk visitsed Mr. and Mrs. Owen Anderson of Rochester, recently.

Paul Soltys was a recent visitor at Athabasca.

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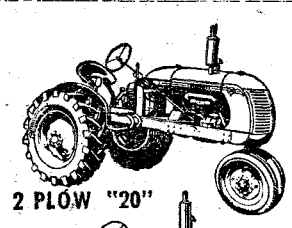

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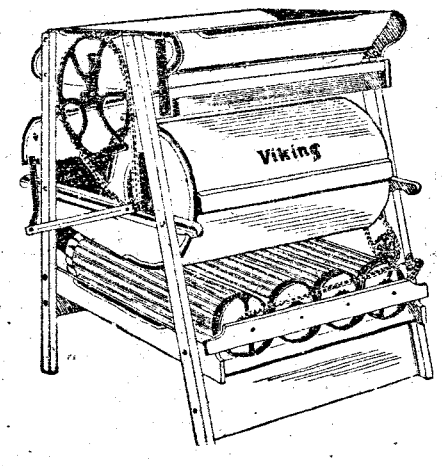

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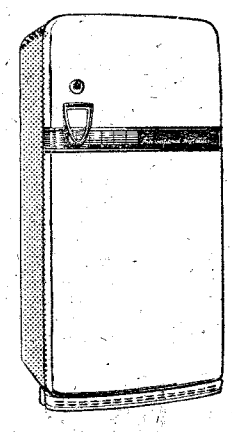

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Report From the Legislature

By R. E. HALL, M.L.A.

Mr. Speaker:

In rising to speak to the Speech from the Throne, I want to congratulate those who already have contributed much to this debate.

I might say at the beginning, I am very happy with some of the proposed legislation, but also very disappointed in not seeing certain legislation proposed.

Reference has been made to the program carried out in 1955 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Alberta's incorporation as a province. This, to me and to many others, was rather disappointing. From personal knowledge, I know a program was planned, or talked about. This was a program of our culture. At least two choirs were to go on tour throughout the province, a ballet group, drama groups, art groups, as well as square dancing and western music groups were to tour the province and portray our culture as well as stimulate interest along these lines. But a lack of good planning and foresight allowed this program to fail. Surely, this lack of will to carry out a program was contrary to all the lessons and traditions taught to us by the pioneers we were honoring.

Methods of flood control and adoption of water supply, policies are to be undertaken, which will generally be beneficial to the province. With the rapid expansion of industry in the province, an ample supply of water must be assured to them now and in the future. But, Mr. Speaker, may I say that the problem is not entirely one of bringing water to industry, but rather of encouraging industry to locate where there is an ample supply of water. May I suggest to this Assembly and to industry that the Athabasca River is such a source that an abundant supply of water is available for many years to come.

Natural gas is plentiful, industrial sites at moderate prices—a good labor supply, modern educational and health services are all offered to industry by the Town of Athabasca.

In the field of public health, I am happy to note that a program of public hospitalization and diagnostic service is to be worked out at Dominion-Provincial levels. It is hoped that any workable scheme arrived at will not be too complicated and will have no aspects of compulsion, but will be based on the rights of the individual to select the manner of his care in time of illness. I hope an increase in financial support to medical research and training will also be incorporated in the program.

In the field of education, it is suggested that a program will be outlined to increase the number of qualified teachers. May I recommend that to assure a greater number of teachers, a policy of increasing the quality of standards of teachers be raised as an incentive to bring more into the profession. To retain those in the profession, a more beneficial pension scheme could be worked out.

A survey of provincial-municipal financial arrangements is to be conducted. This field has long been neglected and a positive form of leadership to the municipal districts is long overdue. Our municipal districts are still operating on somewhat the same basis as they did 20-25 years ago, yet municipal business in the rural areas has grown to be big business. A program must be instituted along the lines of the cities or the provincial level, whereby the municipal councils meet to set the policy and program to be carried out in their municipal districts and not to administer that policy. Trained and skilled personnel should implement the policy of the council. Most municipal councillors would welcome such a change as it would relieve them of many hours of administrative duties, which is required under our present system.

Much has been said from the floor of this Legislature in regard to the depressed farm prices. I hope, Mr. Speaker, to confine my remarks to that which comes within the scope of this Assembly.

The number ONE need in the Athabasca Constituency is relief from the heavy tax burden that has been placed upon the land.

The number TWO need is more and better roads. The lack of roads is imposing a hardship on the people of my constituency. The cost of constructing roads in my area is greater than on the prairie land. There is the added cost of clearing, and the tremendous cost of constructing roads over the muskeg areas that give no return to the municipal districts, yet these muskeg areas must be crossed to service those living in good farming areas beyond them. To add to a better way of life, greater assistance must be given those rural folk in the establishing of rural electrification and telephones. The policy of this government seems to be to take over the franchise for telephones where a good profit can be made and expect the rural folk to form their own telephone companies where a profit is not assured.

Last and not least, financial assistance should be given to qualified young farmers to become established on the land—a program, not with the view of expanding our present production, but with the view of assuring a continuity of our present production.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the Minister of Public Works on the decorating job done in this building and assure him that it has given much of the architectural design distinct character. In fact, I now put there years ago by a former see architectural beauty that was governmen', which clearly indicates to me that they were men of vision.

Prosperity

Miss Julia Wolensewich was a patient in the University Hosital, where she underwent surgery.

Walter Garbowski broke his finger recently and also lost his home when a coal stove exploded.

John Hosa killed a large lynx on his farm recently.

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Alex W. Josey died at the age of 102 years.

Born in Spry Harbor, Nova Scotia, on Oct. 3, 1853, he later worked as a carpenter and a shipwright and served for a time on a fishing schooner. He was present when the first lobster was canned at New London, P.E.I.

Coming to Edmonton in 1922, Mr. Josey was in the contracting business for 20 years, until his retirement at the age of 90. He was honorary president of the Edmonton Maritimer's Association and the Highland's Friendship Club and an honorary member of the Kingsway Legion.

He is survived by two sons, McMillan of Halifax and Roy of Edmonton; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Foster of Montreal, Miss Grace Merrick and Mrs. Kathleen Holmes, both of Edmonton. He caves 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

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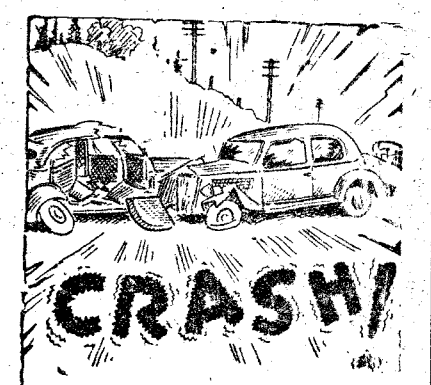

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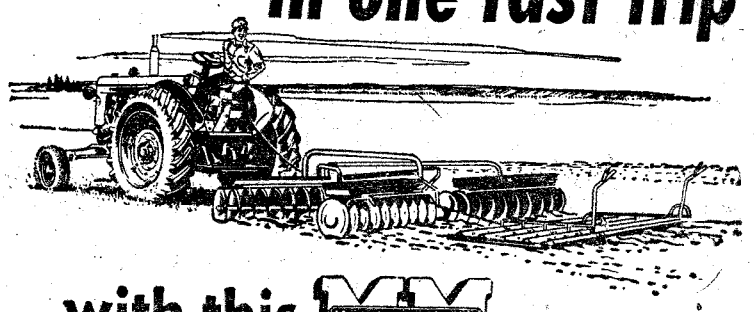

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Booming-est Budget

Nowhere is the present wave of Canadian prosperity more in evidence than at budget time. Record-breaking budgets have, since 1945, been in evidence in Ottawa. The Canadian economy goes on year after year at a satisfying pace.

In Alberta, the Provincial Government has upped the figure of government spending by nearly 10% more than last year. It is now $242,000,000. Figures like these don't mean too much to the average individual used to an income of only a few thousand dollars a year. But it makes two-thirds of a million dollars every day in the year!

The fabulous oil industry continues to pour millions of dollars into the government treasury every month. We had hoped to see the nuisance tax on entertainment abolished but only the tax on unearned increment will be discontinued. This won't benefit nearly as many citizens as would elimination of the tax on theatre tickets.

Of particular interest to Alberta farmers is nearly $60,000,000 to be spent on highways and district roads. That's the biggest item in the budget. Another $25,000,000 is to be made available for municipalities to borrow more money at low interest rates and another $4,000,000 to the revolving fund for rural electrification.

An increase of $5,000,000 in direct aid to municipalities will come in handy to help some junior governments which are in financial distress in the midst of over-all prosperity.

We have one serious criticism to make of Mr. Hinman's budget. There is not sufficient money allocated to the promotion of agriculture—still Alberta's basic industry.

With a province as rich as Alberta, much more could be done to establish more young men and women on farms in a secure and profitable employment. The booming-est budget has missed the farmer in about the same proportion that the boom itself has passed by agriculture.

Joseph In Egypt

Situations — even big ones — have the habit of making big and sudden changes. Such may be the case with Canada's current surplus of grain.

Last week two billion dollars' worth of damage was wreaked on European countries by freezing and heavy snowfalls. Millions more may be lost in expected heavy floods when the cold weather retreats and warm spring winds melt the snow.

Even before the disaster — which took nearly 1,000 lives — had run its course, extra orders for Canadian wheat came pouring across the Atlantic. Faced with heavy crop failures and losses, European countries must now buy heavily and perhaps we soon won't have any wheat surplus at all.

It's happened before. The classic example goes back to early Biblical days when an Isrealite lad named Joseph become prime minister of Egypt and ordered the erection of huge granaries to store the accumulated surpluses of seven years of bumper crops. Then, there were seven lean years and the surplus was all gone.

Maybe we'll be short of grain this year or next. It could happen.

Teen-Age Drinking

(London Free Press)

A real service to the community was performed by the Catholic Youth Organization in the Diocese of London in drawing attention to the problem of drinking by teenagers. This is a case where legal prohibitions are not enough. Young people under 21 are not supposed to drink, but they do.

Father P. C. McCabe, of the Catholic Family Centre, in London, indicated that shyness and boredom are causes of teen-age drinking. Some understanding of these problems is important.

Parents have a good deal of responsibility for preventing this and for helping young people find more satisfactory remedies for these conditions.

Radio versus Newspaper?

By FRED MYER, Ronan, Alta.

Not so many years ago, when radio was making its bow into the listening audience, I remember some predictions being made, that radio would push the newspaper business into the background.

Why should people buy newspapers, they would say, when you can hear all the news on the radio? I don't know. Why should they? Maybe it is because they do not have time to hear all the news on the air. Maybe it is because they like to sit down of an evening, or a Sunday morning, and read the news. Maybe they like to scan through the little oddities that happen day to day; or maybe they like to hear the news on the radio, and then read about it again in the newspaper.

I don't think the radio industries have any notion to put newsprint out of commission, otherwise, why would they sometimes say on the air: "Watch your local paper for time and station."

I like to listen to the radio, when I have the urge to listen. I can listen to a children's story about Jack and the Beanstalk, or Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs, and be just as contented as listening to a great theatre of the air. There are times when I like to pick up a newspaper and read articles on numerous subjects; or maybe I will just look at the comics. It all depends on the mood of desire, I guess.

There are a lot of housewives who like to listen to the soap operas while they are tidying up the home. But when they are finished, or have a little spare time on their hands, they will pick up a paper or a magazine. I don't know, maybe it is habit, maybe it is desire. Whatever it is, the radio and the newspaper or magazine get equal attention.

If we like to read the news, we can do so from any newspaper. If we like to read fiction, we can select it from the almost inexhaustible number of magazines, or even weekly newspapers.

If we decide to listen to the radio, we can get a selection of programs just by the flick of the dial. I think most of us would like to keep both the radio and the newspaper in the house. They're so nice to have around.

No Election This Year

It seems very unlikely, now, that the provincial government will seek a new mandate from the people this year. A few months ago, the Calgary Albertan was speculating that another election will be held this year, but it now appears there is no such thought in the minds of Premier Manning and his colleagues.

On the federal scene, some political seers have seen 1956 as a likely bet for the Liberal party to seek another four or five years. But that was before the present session of Parliament got underway. Opposition parties will do all they can to embarrass the government. The Liberals, however, are not likely to call the election sooner than they would normally call it—which is mid-summer, 1957.

In Good Company

Those who patiently and intelligently study the Bible week by week may have the comforting reflection that they are in good company. If the Bible is anything less than it claims to be, the inspired Word of God, then the world's mightiest intellects have been under a delusion, for they have read it and followed it as their safest guide. If all the departed noble and great who have anchored their faith on Bible truth; if all the living men and women, recognized leaders in affairs of Church and State, who realize that Bible truh is the only sure foundation for society and nations, could be gathered together in one vast company, no one would be ashamed to be associated with them.

Not only should we find the great minds of the Church there, from Paul to the innumerable scholars and teachers of the present day, but outside of the ministry many leading personages in all walks of life.

The Bible Today

For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.—Romans 14:2.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

HORSE MEAT PLANT CLOSED IN SASK.

Word has been received that the Swift Current Horse Meat Plant has been closed. There was a closing ceremony, attended by many shareholders and the guest speaker was Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. Gardiner stated in his talk that many people thought that the Co-operative Horse Processing Plant had been organized because of the surplus horses which were in Western Canada, when mechanical power came into use on the farms. He said that this was not the case at all, as he knows every western farmer loved his broses, and at no time would he have agree to have them slaughtered for mink and dog meat. What did happen in 1945, was that the Belgian government found that there was not sufficient horse meat for human consumption in their country, and on a visit of Mr. Gardiner's to Belgium, he was asked whether there were any surplus horses in Canada, which might relieve the situation: the result of this conversa ion was that the Belgian government agreed to loan $150,000 to Saskatchewan farmers if they would start a horse meat processing plant. The farmers agreed, because as a war effort, they thought they should supply meat to the hungry Belgians.

Horses, Mr. Gardiner stated, are considered, by those who own them, as "one of the family." No class of people, more than those who worked horses in Western Canada, hated to see them land up in the horse plants. Many felt it was sheer cannibalism to slaughter horses for human consumption; and it can truly be said, that although there were horse meat shops which opened in many Canadian cities, they soon closed their doors, because Canadians, generally, were adverse to eating horse flesh.

The Co-operative Horse Processing plants of Swift Current and Edmonton killed some 300,000 horses during the nine years they were in operation; they did some $20,000,000 worth of business, their books show about $568,000, which should be divided back to its many shareholders, in the way of dividends.

Horse breeders in Canada will sincerely welcome the news that these horse processing plants have closed their doors. Many of them would not go near the places, and others who have paid visits, were amazed to see the very wonderful animals which were being slaughtered, and would come away sick at heart. As Mr. Gardiner rightly says, Canadians generally resent killing horses for human consumption. It just gives most people a shiver down their back, the very thought of it.

The horse population now stands at 974,454, which is the lowest in the Dominion since 1898 There has definitely arisen a work horse shortage in Canada, during the past few months, both for use on small farms and in the pulp wood business. Tractors have been found to be too expensive for the former and not suitable for the latter.

Horse breeders can now happily continue to raise horses, knowing that they will not be sent to killing plants when still in their prime of life. No one is against the humane destruction of an old and crippled horse, but most people hate the idea of shipping horses long distances, then letting them stand in open corrals waiting to be shot, (same as cattle, sheep and swine). Horses just don't fit into that picture. They are essentially a beast of burden, not a meat producing animal. They are intelligent animals, which respond readily to human kindness, just the same as your dog does; and who, in this enlightened age, would think of killing his dog and eating it?

HARDY R. SALTER, Sec'y.
Canadian Percheron Ass'n.
Calgary, Alta.

"DO AS I SAY—NOT AS I DO"

Let me admit that I've driven all over Canada and the United States, and often like a maniac, at speeds of 90 mph and over. I'm just one of the lucky dopes who can write about it. My suggestion is a national law, limiting the speed of and privately-owned car to 60 mph, whereupon all manufacturers would have to include governors as standard equipment. Drivers will complain that they (like me) can control their cars at higher speeds. Unfortunately, as the statistics prove, we can't.

SAUL FISCHBEIN.

FARMERS' PREDICAMENT

Some of you anti-farmer readers makes me wonder what we farmers have ever done to the city people. Look how much more food they can buy today for an house work than ever before. Do they know that the wheat in a loaf of bread brings the farmer less than three cents? Why don't you remind the city folks how lucky they are to be living in Canada, where there is a food surplus rather than a famine? Why should we be blamed for high food prices, when we're not getting the money?

TOM E. RASMUSSEN

OLD CANADIAN CUSTOM

One reason why I love your paper? It really lets us speak our pieces, no matter if we are right or wrong. At least we can let off steam.

MRS. J. N. S.

IT'S YOUR COLUMN, SIR

It was very gratifying to see my letter in the "Voice" section in a recent issue. When a "small town boy" has his article printed in a fine local paper, it is a personal triumph.

M. C.

FLORIDA SHIVERS

Stay home, friends! I came down here to get warm, and I'm freezing. It's colder right here than it is back in Alberta. I can hardly write this, my fingers are so cold. Stay home!

SAM SMITH
Miami Beach, Fla.

PRO AND CON

Fluorides may be good for the teeth of children up to their 8th year, but this corosive poison does not help adults much if at all. Who is behind these attempts to jam this substance down the throats of our children?

JAY P. CIMERELLA

This is for those mistaken people, who complain about the fluoridation of water. We have lived where they've had fluoridated water for over a year, without one complaint. Rest easy! it's not bad.

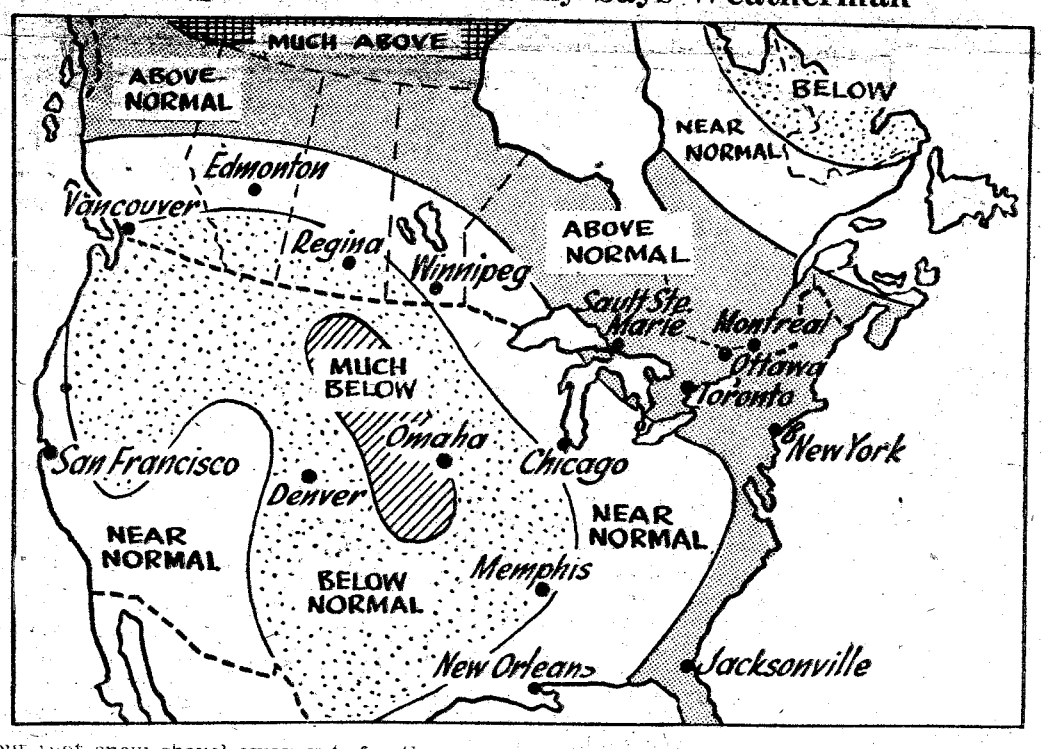
MEDICAL SERVICE SPECT.

SHE BLAMES MOM

When we read of the terrible crimes committed by young people, can we blame them so very much? Where's mom when school is out? Working for luxuries pop can't afford because of the damnable idea she must stay beautiful forever to hold him. Some fathers shirk responsibility and force mothers to support the children they bear. Adults are forcing our youth into extreme and violent behavior.

W. S. O.

Keep Snow Shovel Handy Says Weatherman



Don't put that snow shovel away yet, for the weatherman predicts heavy precipitation for the next 30 days in his outlook. He also calls for temperatures above normal for northern parts of prairies, while all of east coast can look forward to warmer weather.

Ellscott

In spite of sub-zero weather, a successful and enjoyable dance, sponsored by the Students' Union of Ellscott school, was held in Ellscott community hall on Friday, Feb. 17. Music was supplied by Sauer's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark paid a week-end visit to friends and relatives in the Strome district.

Alec Hupka of Barich was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hupka.

In the morning of Monday, Feb. 20, a Pollock Bros. lumber truck carrying 8,000 feet of lumber, tipped over on Highway 46, by R. Sampert's farm.

Dairy Firms Join Forces

EDMONTON — Two city dairy supply firms have recently amalgamated and will serve Alberta's dairy industry. The John Calder Dairy Supplies firm joined forces with Larson's Dairy & Farm Supply Ltd. The new company will operate under the latter's name. John Calder is now in charge of the service department and brings with him nine years experience in the business phase of the dairy industry.

Mr. Calder was raised on a farm just south of Edmonton and helped his father run a farm where they kept as many as 60 cows. John Calder attended a Surge service school in Chicago and a school on pressure systems, sponsored by Beatty Bros. John has a wealth of experience in the dairy supply and farm equipment business.

W. C. McLean, of Larson's Dairy & Farm Supply Ltd., has 15 years experience in the dairy trade. The firm will continue to specialize in milking machines, water pressure systems, barn cleaners and equipment, farm refrigeration and milk coolers. The company has recently been appointed agents for Beatty Dairie-Kool Milk Coolers.

Members of the dairy supply firm will gladly make surveys for dairy farmers and recommend the most suitable equipment necessary.

Mr. Calder states the future of the dairy industry looks good, because of the tremendous growth of Edmonton, and the increase of milk consumption in the area.

An automatic navigator flies a naval radar plane.

Colinton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilt spent several days in Edmonton recently.

Gerald Sauve was a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Pat Bellerose spent the week-end in Colinton.

Doris Talpash, Adreene Talpash, Lois Knutson, Emmit Flynn, Joe Bilda, Lawrence Hutton, Doreen Wight, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hayward spent the week-end here with relatives.

There were about 40 ladies present at the World's Day of Prayer which was held in the St. Andrew's Anglican church. The WA were hostesses and served lunch following the service.

The hockey club is sponsoring a dance in Colinton on March 2. Come on everyone, let's support these young boys who are trying so hard to get a good hockey team.

Mrs. Olga Huberdeau has gone to Monteral to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sarto Huberdeau and young son Raymond.

Mrs. Holmes, Sr., of Edmonton was visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes and family.

Mrs. Glen Jones is staying in Colinton with Glen's father Hughie Jones for a few days.

Mr. Whiteley has returned home from a holiday at the west coast.

Mrs. Lloyd Lachance has been a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sauve and family spent the week-end at Pigeon Lake with Mrs. Sauve's parents, Mrs. Sauve's father was celebrating his 70th birthday.

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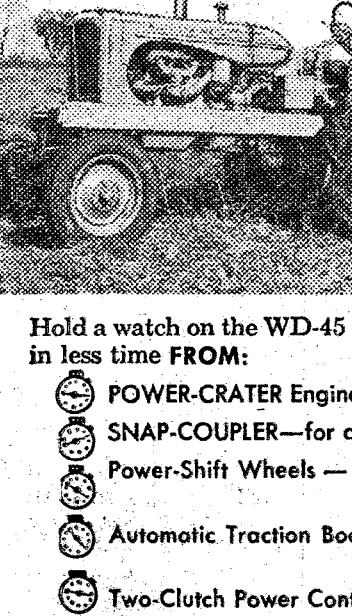

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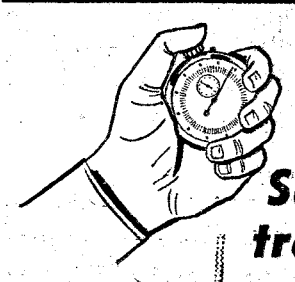

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Bingo Cheating Suspect Faces New Charges

EDMONTON — Frank Pasek, 25, charged with cheating after winning a $12,000 house in a bingo game, Jan. 18, now faces additional charges of defrauding and conspiracy with his wife, sister and a friend, police said.

Police said the charges were laid against Pasek, his wife, Lucille; his sister, Mary, and Ted Petryga. Bail was set at $2,000. Pasek had earlier been granted $500 bail on the cheating charge and was to appear in court again March 15.

A week before the house bingo run by the Lions Club here, Pasek had won a new car in a bingo run by the Norwood branch of the Canadian Legion. After he was charged, the Lions Club said he had been disqualified as winner of the house and it had been awarded to Fred Mennie of Whitford.

Pipeline Near To Completion

Completion of the final link in the 106-mile, $8,000,000 Sturgeon Lake pipeline from Valleyview south to Edson is expected this month, officials of Canadian Gulf Pipe Line Co., operator of the line, said Thursday.

Remaining gap in the line is at the Athabasca River crossing about 37 miles north of Edson and 180 miles west of Edmonton. Construction of the line began in mid-June, 1955 and deep snow and prolonged cold have delayed completion.

The system of 12 and 16-inch pipe, is designed to carry a maximum of 45,000 barrels daily from the Sturgeon Lake sector to a tie-in point on the Trans-Mountain Pipeline which carries crude oil to the West Coast.

Radio Station Hopes To Increase Power Output

EDMONTON, Alta. — President and General Manager of the Sunwapta Broadcasting Company Ltd., G. R. A. Rice, announced today that application will be made to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for permission to increase CFRN-TV to maximum power output.

Early approval of this request by the CBC would permit the station to be in operation by early fall with the additional power—with a resultant improvement in coverage to central and northern Alberta.

Award Polio Wing Contract

EDMONTON (BUP) — Lockerbie and Hole Western Limited has been awarded a $104,746 contract for the installation of a steam line to the poliomyelitis wing of Edmonton's University Hospital.

Public Works Minister, James Hartley, announced that four other bids were received. They were Alexander Construction Ltd., $111,450; Poole Construction Ltd., $121,460; W. C. Wells Construction Ltd., $121,600 and J. W. Mould and Son, $130,700.

A bid by Cummings Welding Shop was disqualified because the ender was incomplete. Its bid was for $58,151.

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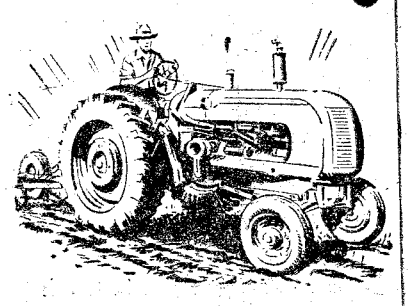

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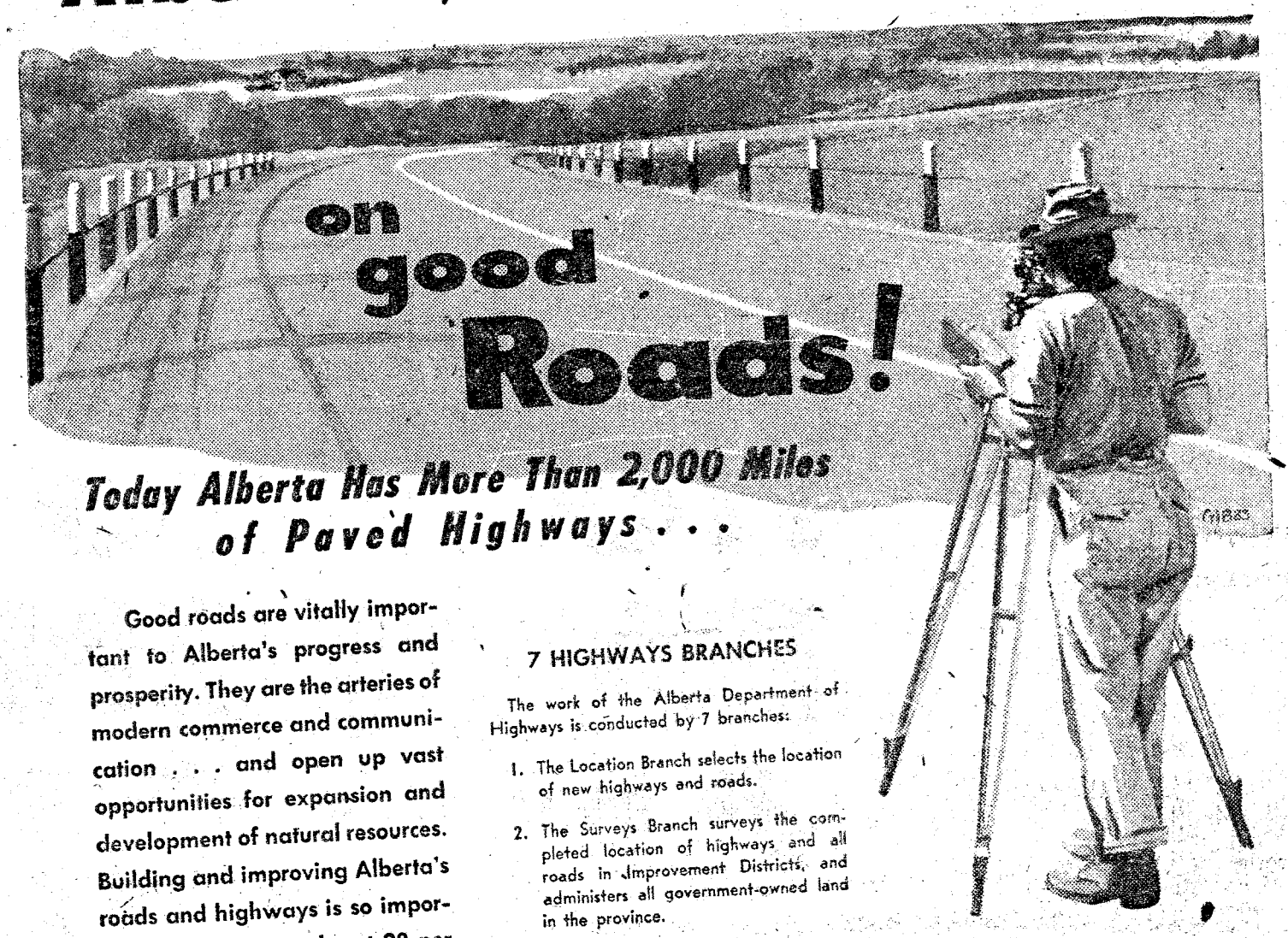


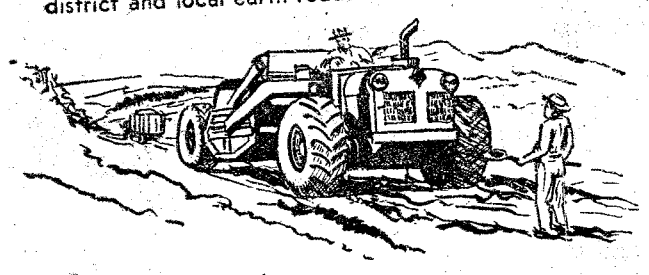
Today Alberta Has More Than 2,000 Miles of Paved Highways . . .

Good roads are vitally important to Alberta's progress and prosperity. They are the arteries of modern commerce and communication . . . and open up vast opportunities for expansion and development of natural resources. Building and improving Alberta's roads and highways is so important that last year almost 28 per cent of the total provincial budget was allocated for this purpose.

85,000 MILES OF ROADS

A network of 85,000 miles of highways and roads, more than three times the earth's diameter, is controlled by the Department of Highways. Over 2,100 miles of the system are hard-surfaced highways — compared with 531 miles in 1946, just 10 years ago.

Alberta also has more than 28,000 miles of gravelled roads; 26,600 miles of graded roads which are still to be gravelled, and nearly 28,200 miles of district and local earth roads.



7 HIGHWAYS BRANCHES

The work of the Alberta Department of Highways is conducted by 7 branches:

1. The Location Branch selects the location of new highways and roads.
2. The Surveys Branch surveys the completed location of highways and all roads in Improvement Districts, and administers all government-owned land in the province.
3. The Construction Branch stakes out highway locations, purchases gravel and does all work such as cross-sectioning and levelling.

   The Bridge Branch builds all highway bridges and is presently conducting an expanded program to provide for modern traffic requirements. Bridge design is carried out by the branch, but construction is distributed among private contractors.
5. The Accounting Branch assembles costs of each type of highway, bridge and ferry.
6. The Maintenance Branch maintains all main highways, awards grants to municipal districts and improvement districts for road work and supervises all work done under these grants.
7. The Motor Vehicles Branch, which includes the Highway Traffic Board, issues all vehicle licenses, conducts drivers' tests and passenger car safety tests and controls truck and bus traffic.

HOW HIGHWAYS ARE BUILT IN ALBERTA

All main highways in Alberta are built on a four year schedule. The first year the sub-grade is applied, ditches, shoulders and grade are fine graded and first course surface gravel is applied.

The second year a stabilized base course of screened gravel is spread to a depth of five or more inches. Two more layers of crushed gravel come next, the second consisting of asphalt bound crushed rock, bringing the total thickness of the base course to nine inches or more.

The third year a coat of asphalt is first applied and then a hot plant mix of asphalt and sand, about four inches thick is rolled into place.

The final year of the schedule the surface seal coat of asphalt and rock chips is applied, lanes are marked and guide posts and markers erected.

Expert engineering skill and knowledge goes into the construction and maintenance of Alberta's vast highway system. Safety and endurance are built into every mile of road, and the search for better methods never ends.

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA
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Price Supports Favor Consumer

Speaking in support of the federal government's price support program for butter, Member of Parliament Dick Hanna stated that in 1955 Canadian production had only risen two per cent over the previous year. The Liberal representative for Edmonton - Strathcona also reported, over the weekly CBC feature "Report From Parliament Hill", that the disposal of surplus butter had affected only five per cent of our annual production.

Further to his statement that summer production of milk is 40 per cent higher than in winter, Mr. Hanna said that the present floor price for butter had achieved the objective of maintaining this production at the right level. Some surplus of butter had occurred, but amounted to only 16 million pounds, which is five per cent of the annual production, which totals 318 million pounds.

The federal MP stated that if the support price was abolished, the consumer would be even more adversely affected than the producer. If our butter was sold at the world price of 37 cents, producers would be forced out of business, stated Mr. Hanna, and it would only be a short time before we would have to pay much higher prices for imported butter.

Winterburn Man Frozen To Death

The body of an Indian from the Winterburn Reserve, Walter Horsethief, was found frozen near his home.

RCMP in Edmonton said the body had been brought to the University Hospital, where an autopsy will be performed, although it appears the man was frozen to death.

According to police, Horsethief and three companions came to Edmonton from the reserve Wednesday and returned in the evening. Walking along a road, Horsethief became separated from the other three and they continued home, believing he was following.

In the morning they found he had not reached home, and retraced their path, to find the body in a snowbank. Police said the man was wearing no gloves, shoes or hat.

Dr. M. M. Cantor, chief provincial coroner, has been notified and it is believed the holding of an inquest will depend on the findings of the autopsy. Police say there is no evidence of foul play.

V.L.A. Officials Talk Farming

Farmers operating under the Veterans' Land Act are being urged to go into "production-line farming," Brig. T. J. Rutherford, VLA director, said recently.

In Edmonton to take part in the annual conference for VLA supervisors and regional superintendents, Brig. Rutherford said production-line farming would be the theme of this year's conference.

Field men will demonstrate how principals of farm planning have been applied to actual farms. Each field man is responsible for about 220 accounts, Brig. Rutherford said, and during the last year each has completed a farm-planning work book for one of the farms in his area.

I.O.D.E. Offers Bursaries

Applications will be received until March 1 by the Provincial Educational Secretary, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. J. D. Manning, 10610 - 127 St., Edmonton, or the registrar of the University of Alberta for the Second War Memorial Bursary, valued at $1,600 tenable at any University in Canada.

These scholarships are awarded to Grade XII students eligible for universisity entrance for the son or daughter resident in Canada of a Veteran of World War II who suffered death or serious disability. Twenty such bursaries are awarded in Canada and the Yukon by the IODE.

Former Civil Servant Dies

EDMONTON — Thomas A. Powell, 80, recently honored as one of the four oldest civil servants in Alberta, died recently.

Born in Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, Mr. Powell came to Canada in 1893. He was employed in 1898 at Regina as a shorthand clerk for the Northwest Territories government and later served as chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture and Hansard reporter for the territories.

In 1904 he was appointed supreme court reporter at Fort Macleod and in 1917 transferred to Edmonton as chief court reporter of the Supeme Court of Alberta. He held the latter position until his retirement in 1947.

At Alberta's golden jubilee ceremonies last year he was presented with a scroll honoring him as one of the four oldest civil servants in Alberta.

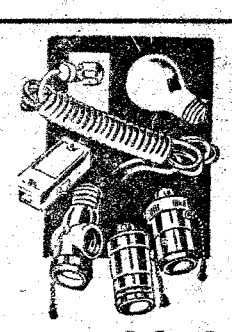
Czechs see a world war as the only way to end Soviet grip.

Hees Forecasts Election In '56

A Toronto member of Parliament, Saturday predicted the federal government will call national elections this year.

George Hess, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto-Broadview, told the Toronto Conservative Businessmen's Club, Prime Minister St. Laurent "is showing obvious signs of weariness and lack of interest in his job."

"The Liberals are determined to have him lead them in one more election before he gives up."



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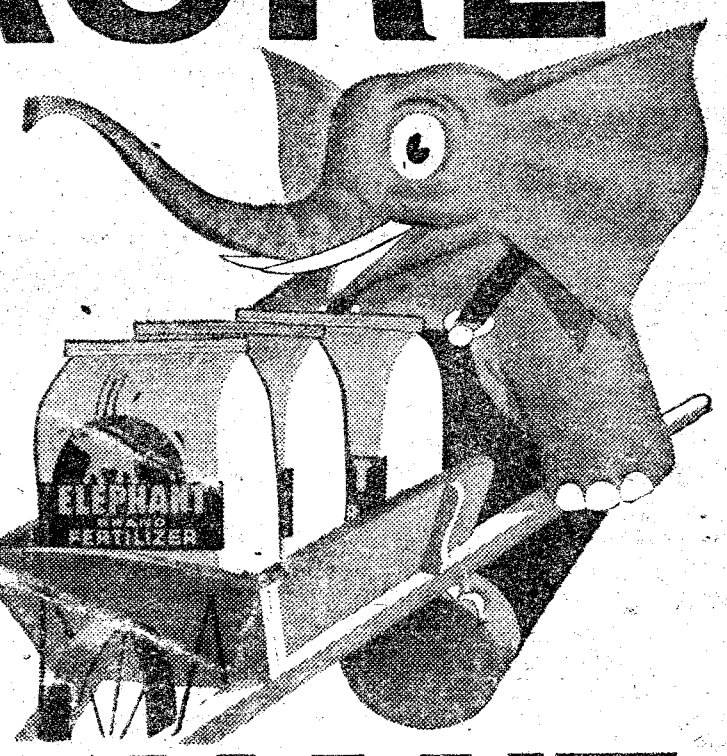

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Edmonton Girl Graduates From Bible School

Miss Juryne Schock of Edmonton graduated from the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead, located in South Lansing, New York, during a two-day program, Feb. 11 and 12, attended by 2,600 persons from eastern United States and Canada.

Miss Schock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Schock of 9906 - 146 Stree . She has a record of seven years in the full-time ministry of Jehovah's Witnesses, two of which were spent in Edmonton. In 1953, she was sent to Montreal on special assignmen' and later went to Ottawa, from where she was called to the Bible School for advanced training.

Miss Schock is among 106 students from 8 countries, including the United States, Canada, Holland, Germany, France, England, Burma and Southern Rhodesia.

As an ordained minister, with an outstanding record for a number of years she was called to Gilead School for advanced training.

N. H. Knorr, president of the School and world-wide organization of Jehovah's Witnesses, delivered the gradua ion address. Presentation of diplomas and announcement of missionary assignments concluded the two-day program.

As a special representative of the Watch ower Society, Miss Schock will take an active lea in the Christian ministry of Jehovah's Witnesses in her missionary assignment.

Owl River

Rudolph Michetti was a visitor in the George Cardinal home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sawchuk and family of Hylo and Mr. and Mrs. R. Diesel and family of Wandering River were guests in the home of their paren s, here, over the week ending Feb. 19.

Buster Cardinal visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Viellette recently.

Joe Johnston and T. T. and L. J. Diesel cleared the road at their own expense so that the school bus could continue on their roads, after the recent storm.

Sandy and Willie Michalcheon were visiting friends on Poplar Point last week.

Miss Agnes Viellette has been absent from school several days, due to illness.

Joseph and Adolphus Johnston, Miss Esther Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel and son Louis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sykes recently.

Earl Mann is seriously ill.

Mr. Gregoire has been having a difficult time driving his school van from Tweedie to Owl River No. 1 since the storm.

M. A. Diesel spen' last week with his brother, Ray Diesel, of Lac la Biche, who has been ill.

Atmore

The recent snowstorm meant another school holiday for many children of the district. K. Matheson has had both a difficul and busy time plowing out the country roads. In places, drifts measure proximately 20 feet.

Barbara Kostiuk has returned home from visiting her paterna grandmother.

Mrs. L. Shank was hostess at the recent Canasta party.

Jack Campbell spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Alberta Butter Classed "First"

President J. W. Hosford in addressing the Dairymen's Association convention in Edmonton recently, reviewed some of the 1955 production figures. Milk production is three per cent above 1954 and there was an increase in fluid milk and cream sales of about 16 million pounds. In 1955 over 287 million pounds of milk went in fluid milk sales. The total value of all dairy products for the year amounted to over 51 million dollars while the farm value of milk production amoun'ed to slightly more than 40 million dollars. These values are up from 1954 and reflect increased production, steady prices and some diversion to the fluid market.

Mr. Hosford pointed out that in 1955 more than 96 per cent of all Alberta butter graded qualified for "Canada first grade" with almost 47 per cent receiving a score of 93 points or more. This is the highest quality on record.

Mr. Hosford drew attention to the fact that butter production has decreased — there were five million pounds less produced in Alberta in 1955 than in 1945. He felt that with production decreasing throughout Canada the 58c a pound support price could not be considered an incentive price.

Not To Study Plan In Present Legislature

The McNally report, which recommends alamgamation of Edmonton with its surrounding area will not be introduced at the current session of the legislature, according to Premier Manning. The commission's report, favors the annexation of an area including the Municipal District of Strathcona's industrial area, Jasper Place, Beverly and Campbelltown.

If the report were to be adopted at the next sitting of the legislature, Edmonton would have a population of over 230,000 and would have the largest area of any city in Canada. Presently the city covers 44 square miles, but recommendations of the report would swell the city boundaries to more than 110 square miles. The change wouldn't likely take place until Jan. 1, 1958.

The 594-page report called for annexation of surrounding areas "at the earliest possible date." Among suggestions made by the five-man board were increased utility rates for the city of Edmonton and a body of one municipal government, one public school board and one separate school board to govern the enlarged city.

Headed by retired deputy minister of education, Dr. G. Fred McNally, the five-man board spent over a year in compiling reports. Six months was devoted to public hearings for gathering of evidence and another six months was spent in drafting the final submission.

Edmonton Is Sued For Ditched Horse

John Asnley Maley asks a total of $4,215 damages, including $20 [illegible] it cost to lift a horse out of a ditch in a damage claim filed Monday against the city of Edmonton.

Mr. Maley's claim says the complainant was riding in the city March 6 when he and his horse fell into the eight-foot-deep ditch around which workmen had failed to place barriers, a cover or warning lights.

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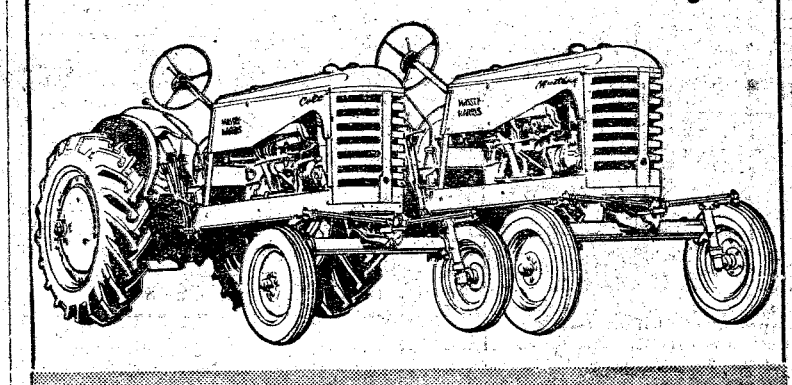
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SELLING—One McLeod 11" Hi-Capacity ball bearing grinder. Used very little, $60.00. Les Pudar, Sangudo, Alberta. PM 3

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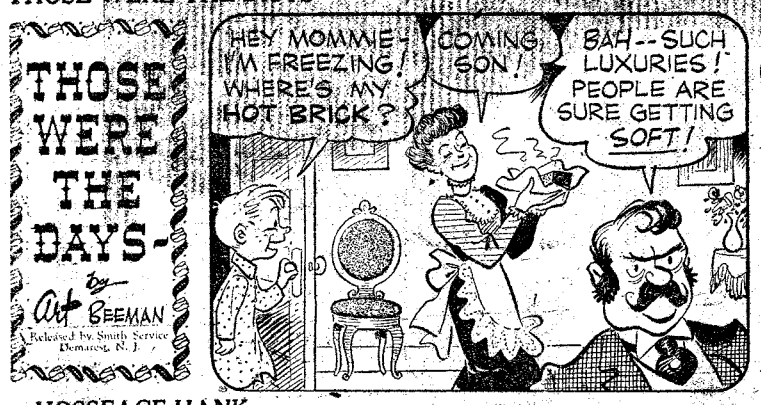

THOSE WERE THE DAYS-
by Art Beeman
Released by Smith Service Demarest, N. J.
HEY MOMMIE-I'M FREEZING! WHERE'S MY HOT BRICK?
COMING, SON!
BAH--SUCH LUXURIES! PEOPLE ARE SURE GETTING SOFT!
But now-WOW!

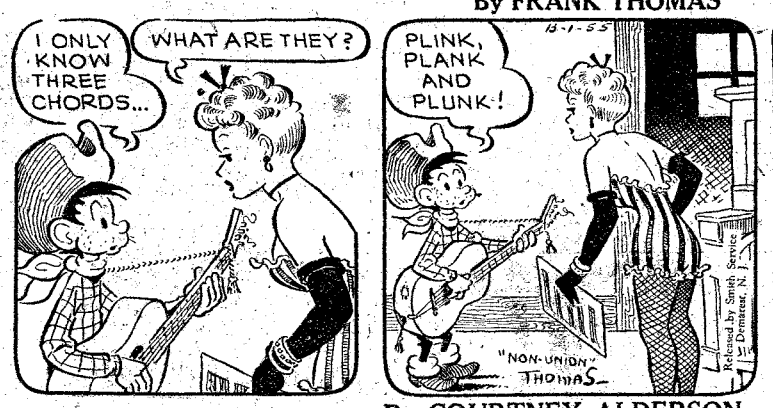
By ART BEEMAN

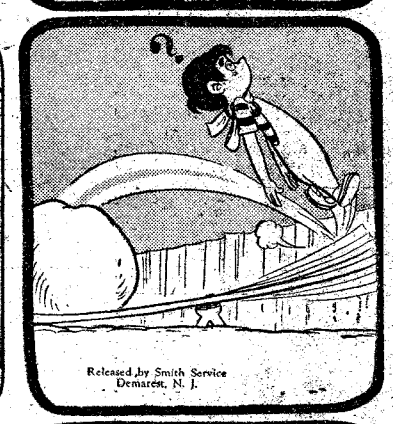
DEEMS

HOSSFACE HANK

HOSSFACE, MY PIANO PLAYER DIDN'T SHOW UP TONIGHT! WILL YOU ACCOMPANY ME ON YOUR GUITAR?
SHORE, DIAMOND LU!
THIS FIRST NUMBER IS WRITTEN IN THE KEY OF "E"!
WELL... ...UH—

By FRANK THOMAS





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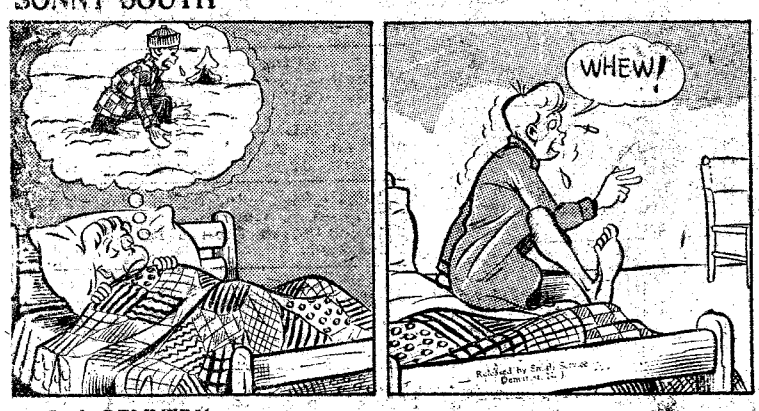

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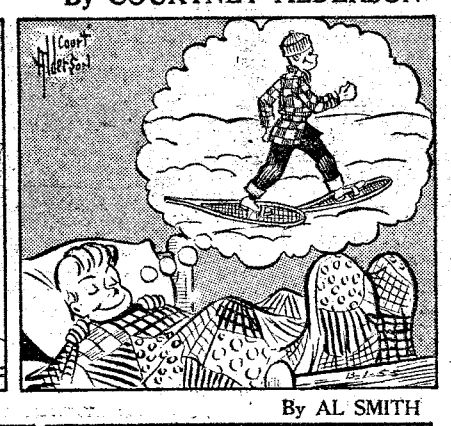
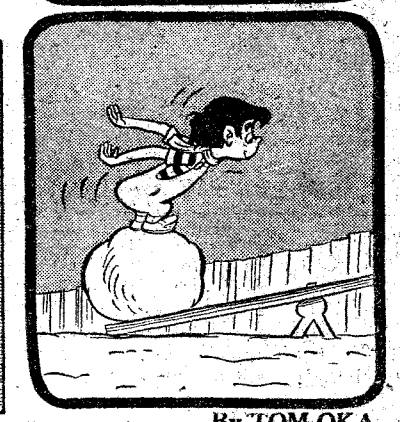


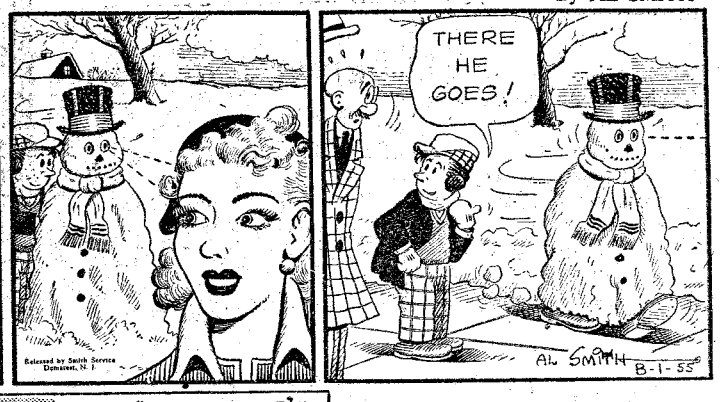


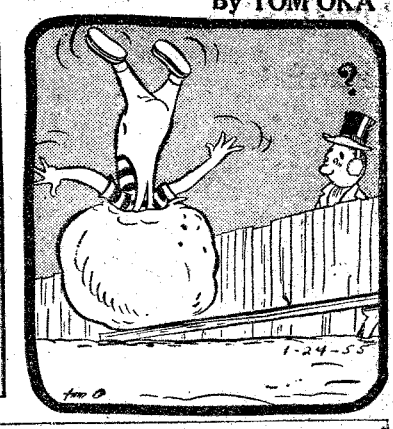
By TOM OKA

RURAL DELIVERY

ROMEO, WILL YOU HELP ME BUILD A SNOWMAN?
SURE, JED!
SAY, THAT'S A FINE SNOWMAN, SON! DID ANY ONE HELP YOU BUILD IT?
ROMEO DID!
WHERE IS ROMEO?

By AL SMITH





NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold

BLONDE
HAIRED PEOPLE DO NOT GET POLIO AS FREQUENTLY AS DO REDHEADS OR BRUNETTES!
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* * *

Some brides marble cakes just have to be taken for granite.

* * *

Many a chap who starts out with a big roll ends up flat.

* * *

Folks who really pray never, never prey.

* * *

Some self made men didn't work too hard on the job.

* * *

Since Tubby Tyler promised his Mrs. that he'd act decent he ain't the same feller.

* * *

Some gals would rather have a new hat than a halo.

* * *

It seems like the upper crust always has plenty of dough.

* * *

To be a big star a gal has to know somebody or have some body.

* * *

It's best to go into marriage bill folded rather than blindfolded.

* * *

A pat on the back will usually knock the chip off a fellers shoulder.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

B-1-55

Crossword

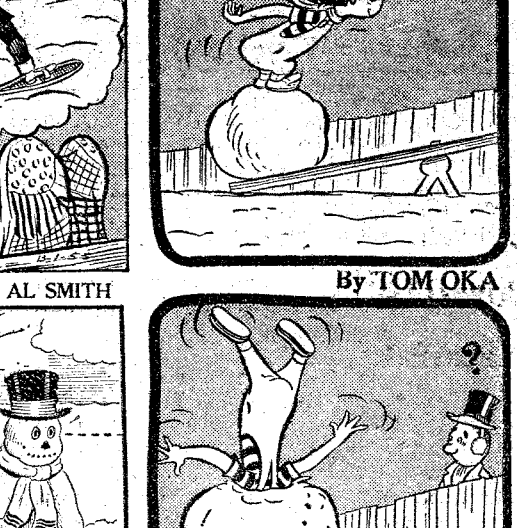
ACROSS

1. Hawaiian food
4. Disembarks
9. Possesses
12. Hasten
13. Worship
14. Lubricate
15. Marine animal
17. Annual
19. Bird of prey
22. Young goat
23. Drinking flask
25. Goddess of peace
28. Frees
29. Short jackets
31. I would (contr.)
32. Worm
33. Fetch
34. Limb
35. The (Sp.)
36. Large upright poles
37. Contest of speed
38. Prying tool
40. Fruits of bean family
42. Unit of work
43. Musical study
44. A menace
47. Lamprey catcher
50. Steal
51. Presses
54. Sheltered side
55. Affirmative word
56. Nostrils
57. Conjunction
21. Authorize to receive
23. Willow fish basket
24. Passageway
26. Female relative
27. Rims
30. Beginning
33. Contract
34. A thin scale
36. Nothing but
37. Impolite
39. Parts of speech
41. Surmise
44. Attempt
45. Garden tool
46. Musical syllable
48. Even (contr.)
49. Scarlet
52. Either
53. Compass point

DOWN

1. For
2. Not in
3. Means
4. Huge
5. Printed notice
6. Negative word
7. Arid
8. Looking for
9. A swamp
10. Be sick
11. Furtive
16. Consumes
18. Ventilates
20. Ogles

Solution B-1-55



Couturier fash on show a Toronto Royal York Hotel, St. Catharines, Ont., was represented by Louis Berai, who designed this TV ensemble. The four-piece outfit features tapered toreador slacks of acetate crystal in a grey floral prin . The slacks are nipped in at the waist by a red cotton cummerbund which matches the scoop neck blouse. The three-quarter opper completes the outfit or may be worn as a separate cocktail coa .

Colinton Wins Hockey Games

The Colinton Juveniles played hockey, Feb. 17, at Athabasca with the score being 5-4 for Colinton. Starting lineup: goalie, John Blair; first line, centre, Warren Fertig; left wing, Billy Gyte; right wing, Harold Gyte; second line, centre John Bieda; left wing, Lavern Holmes; right wing, Harvey Symrozum.

Darrell replaced H. Gyte and he in turn replaced Harvey Syrozum and Lavern Holmes who were kept alternating.

The defence lineup was: Clark McNabb and Lloyd Symrozum. Ronnie Knutson and Conrad Mc Clelland. Score getters were: Billy Gyte, 2 goals; Laverne Holmes, 1 goal; Clark McNabb, 1 goal; Ronnie Knutson, 1 goal.

Only one penalty was given, with Athabasca's Norman Fix getting the honors of a two-minutes for tripping.

It was a very good game and transportation was provided by Mr. Holmes, Mr. McNabb, Mr. Bretzloff and Mr. Hay.

Feb. 19 at Colinton, Colinton won from Athabasca 4-2. Goal-getters for Colinton were Clark McNabb 3, Ronnie Knutson 1. Lineup of players at start of the game: Clark McNabb, Ronnie Knutson on defence; first line, centre, John Bieda; left wing, Laverne Holmes; right wing Harvey Symrozum; second line, centre, Warren Fertig; left wing, Darrell McNabb; right wing, Harold Gyte; Lloyd Symrozum, Conrad McClelland and Hans Damgaard were all worked in on the two forward lines, as Coach J. Foster was giving all those interested a chance to play.

Much credit is given to Billy Gyte, who played goal, for only allowing two goals.

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Storm Curtails Hockey Games

PERRYVALE — The storm last Tuesday made it impossible for the Sunray school bus to get through at night and get the pupils home. They had to be accommodated in town and nearby homes overnight. The storm also restricted operation of some of the buses and curtailed operation of the Lee Heights bus until roads could be plowed.

The 4-H Club, scheduled for Feb. 21 had to be cancelled because of the storm. It is hoped this meeting can be held on Feb. 29 instead.

The HSA meeting was also cancelled due to last week's severe cold. The study of the health and personal development course will be held at the meeting, March 21.

The Women's Club will meet on March 7, weather and roads permitting. Please bring your scissors to this meeting.

Omelchuk-Holdis Pledge Vows

GRASSLAND — A wedding ceremony in Grassland united Lydia Holdis and Bill Omelchuk.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holdis of Grassland and the groom is the son of Steve Omelchuk and the late Mrs. Omelchuk.

The bride wore a white lace full-length gown with a full-length veil, held in place by a pearl and rhinestone head-piece. Her only jewellery was a pair of pearl earrings. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

The bride was attended by Olga Cholach, dressed in coral; Olga Holdis in blue; Vera Sawchyn in blue; Mary Hula in mauve; and Mary Ilnicki in yellow. Gracie Holdis, sister of the bride, dressed in blue, was flower girl.

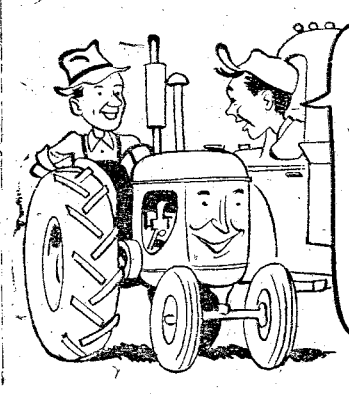
The bride's brothers, Romeo and Clement, acted as page boys.

Attending the groom were William Davidiuk, John Omelchuk, Bill Witruk, Bill Sworin and Nick Bluda.

A large crowd attended the reception and the happy couple was presented with many lovely gifts and a large sum of money.

A dance was enjoyed by all while the Weasel Creek orchestra supplied the music.

The young couple will make their home in Grassland.



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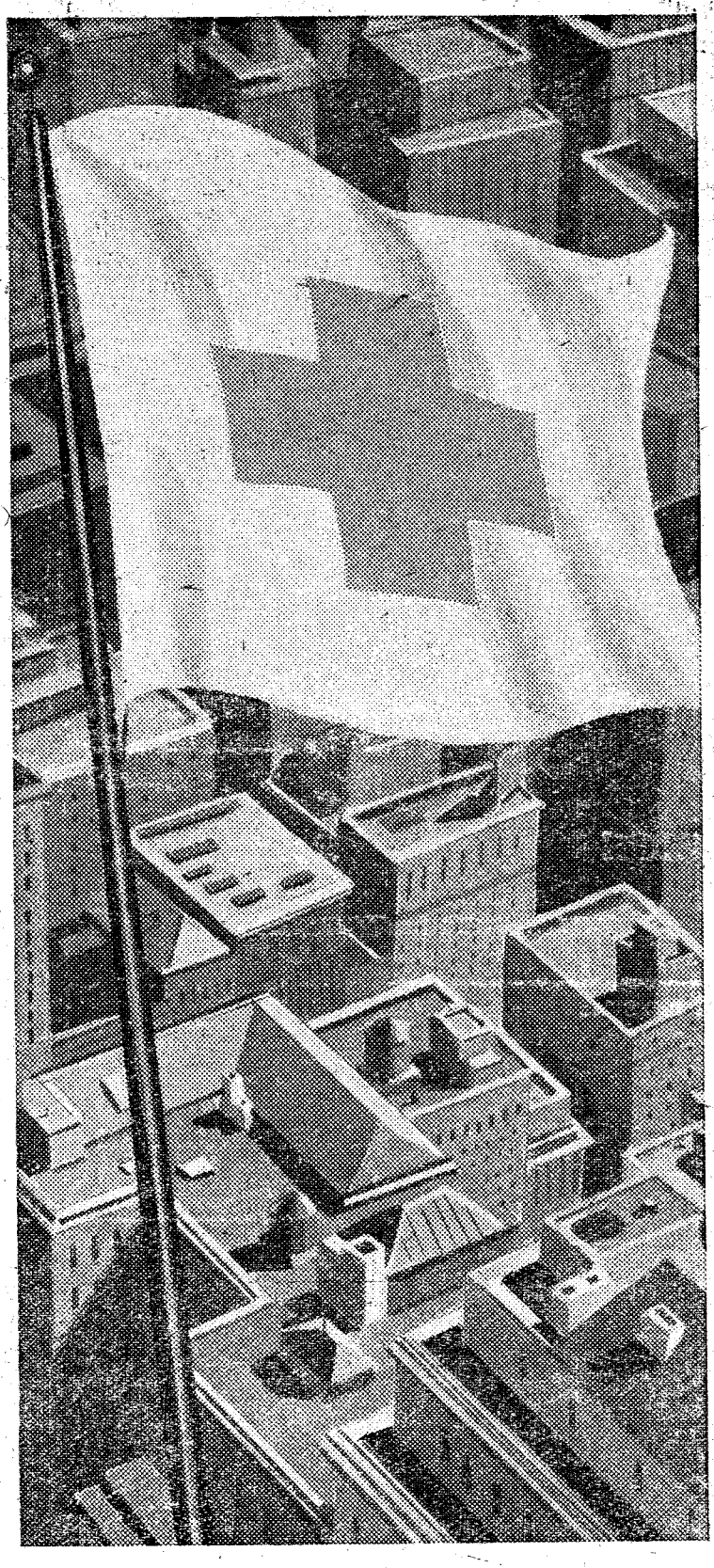

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Lac la Biche

Miss Bernice Pozer, an employee of Joe's Lunch Room, visited friends in the Owl River community recently.

The Lac la Biche heal h nurses drove to Mile 137, to serve the people and school pupils there.

The three-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fyith passed away and was inferred in the Lac la Biche cemetery.

Billy Bloor, lawyer from Edmon on, was here last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Hamiloyn of Imperial Mills is the proud mother of a new baby boy.

Mrs. Cummings is moving her household possessions to Drayton Valley this week.

The Lac la Biche Hotel is redecorating several rooms and guests will find them up-to-date and comfortable.

The Five to One Dollar Store, owned by M. Hamar, held a successful sale. Mrs. Ruth Proctor manages the store.

The Ladies of St. Catherine held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Rudiger on Feb. 22, with a large attendance. Election of officres took place. Details of the program for the coming year will be in next week's paper.

Mrs. M. A. Lett, an employee of Robinson's Store, is visiting Edmonton this week.

Dan Bouvier of Edmonton is here on a short visit and business trip.

The Legion bingo proceeds are to be used for polio victims. The bingo was very successful despite the road and weather conditions.

J. Williams, an employee of the Department of Forestry, is away from work at present. Mr. L. Colestead is doing double duty in his absence.

Mrs. H. Cramer is recovering in St. Catherine's Hospital after an operation.

W. Hamilton made a trip to Waterways on business.

W. Switzer is still in the city, recovering from an operation on his hand.

Plamondon

Week-end visitors to Plamondon included Mr. and Mrs. Armand Beaudoin of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Belanger of Edmonton.

Milfred Plamondon, a former high school student, has left for Edmonton, where he will be employed at McLeod's Ltd.

Due to the recent storm, which blocked country roads, the John Deere Show, to have been held on Feb. 22, was cancelled. One alternate date has been set for March 15.

The following high school pupils attended Varsity Guest Week-End in Edmonton: Emily Plamondon, Gisele Labonte, Alvine Plamondon, Marcella Belanger, Dolores St. Jean, Rena Plamondon, Bernard Dakin, Clara Stratton and Andrew Plamondon. Two teachers, Mr. A. Girard and Miss A. Blonsky, accompanied them on their educational tour.

Craigend

St. Valentine's Day was the time set for the wedding of Miss Evelyn Kupchanko to Mr. Jerry Hovelkamp . The newlyweds are to make their home at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Balabon, Natalka and Olga Danyluk and Johnny Grigorovich motored to Ranfurly recently.

Johnny Grigorovich and Albert Heppner re'urned from a trip to Saskatchewan.

Religion is called an antidote to Communism.

Hylo

Wilfred Inkster returned home from his work at McMurray.

On Feb. 18, a bingo was held in Hylo School, sponsored by H. S.A. Films followed and lunch was served.

Mrs. Rose Pon and family from Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Inskter.

John Rosychuk spent a few days at home with his family.

Martin Bjorgan returned home from his work in the Yukon.

Mrs. William Sachko and family spent the week-end at Caslan, visiting relatives.

Raymond Warren is home on 30 days sick leave from the R.C.A.F. at Falconbridge, Ontario.

Due to the heavy snow storm and drifted roads, the primary room of Hylo School was closed last Wednesday.

The H.S.A. held an executive business and social evening at the home of Mrs. S. Grandish on Thursday evening. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Caslan

An election for a trustee for sub-division No. 2 of the School Division No. 51, was held in Caslan, Feb. 18. Beaver Bluff, South Noral and Caslan district voted at the Caslan School, polling place for this election.

Norman Cardinal and his son, William, left for work at a lumber camp at Edson, Alta.

Carl Lukasik, who is attending high school at Boyle, came home for the week-end.

Victor Boucher, sectionman at Caslan, was transferred to the Noral section. Mr. Dubrounyne from Noral, took his place.

Nick Cherniwchan is home after working for a few weeks in the Hinton area.

Relatives and friends from the Caslan district attended the wedding at Craigend of Miss Evelyn Kupchanko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kupchanko.

Mike Kniazky took the children to school in the van on Tuesday morning during the snow storm, but brought them home again on account of the weather and road conditions.

Mrs. Alexander Sawchuk of Powell River, B.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordey.

Boycott Billy, Catholics Told

MANILA -- American evangelist Billy Graham carried his "Crusade for Christ" to Manilla, where Catholics have been advised not to attend his Sunday night revival meeting.

Graham flew to Manila from India. At the airport, he told newsmen that "The Catholic church has been extremely friendly to me anywhere I have gone."

"This is the first time such a thing has beset me," he said. "One thing I admire very much is Christian tolerance. I respect the archbishop's conviction."

Barnegat

Miss Mary Ewanchuk who has been employed in Edmonton, has spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Ewanchuk.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Desjarlias on the birth of a son, Feb. 12.

A number of local boys attended the Mardi Gras dance at Lac la Biche recently.

There was a very poor attendance at the Big Bay school last week due to the cold weather. Temperatures dropped to near 50 below.

Ernest Laboucan spent a day visiting Elgie Schirrmacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Terrien and Denis spent an evening at the A. Schirrmacher home last week.

Mrs. Lily Spencer is up and around again after her recent illness.

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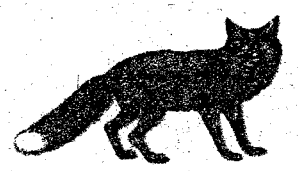

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